

~~a server providing information;
a terminal communicating data with the server;
a communications network connecting said server
to said terminal;~~

~~a temporary line disconnection unit, provided in
the server and the terminal, monitoring a content of
received data from the server and from the terminal, when a
specified data is received disconnecting a line being used
for data communications without issuing any disconnection
notifications to an upper layer application of said
terminal and said server when said terminal voice-
communicates with a third party other than said server
through said communications network during the data
communications with said server, and automatically
connecting said server to said terminal when the voice
communications terminate[,];~~

~~an automatic data fetch unit automatically
fetching data from said server to said terminal; and
a storage unit storing data fetched by said
automatic data fetch unit,~~

~~wherein a data communicating process is performed
from a status at a point immediately before starting the~~

voice communications when said server and said terminal resume the data communications[.], and

wherein said automatic data fetch unit preliminarily fetches data obtainable from said server and stores the data in said storage unit during the data communications, and accesses said storage unit during the voice communications so that the data in said storage unit is displayed during the voice communication, thereby realizing virtual data communications during the voice communications.

In claim 8, line 2, change "claim 7" to -claim 1--.

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9. (thrice amended) A communications method comprising the steps of:

(a) connecting a line from a server to a terminal for providing information for data communications with the server through a communications network; [and]

(b) monitoring a content of received data from the server and from the terminal, when a specified data is received disconnecting a line being used for data communications without issuing any disconnection notifications to an upper layer application of said terminal and said server when said terminal voice-

communicates with a third party other than said server through said communications network during the data communications with said server, and automatically connecting said server to said terminal when the voice communications terminate[,];

(d) automatically fetching data from said server;

and

(e) storing data fetched at step (d),

wherein said upper layer applications perform a data communicating process from a status at a point immediately before starting the voice communications when the data communications are resumed,

[and] wherein step (b) is executed in the server and the terminal[.] , and

wherein said steps (d) and (e) are followed during the data communications between said terminal and said server, and said data stored in said step (e) is accessed during the voice communications so that said data stored in said step (e) is displayed during the voice communication, thereby establishing virtual data communications during the voice communications.